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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | |) | |
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| | Plaintiff, |) | NO. CR.S 05-00125 MCE |
| v. | |)) | DECLARATION RE: LATE COURT APPEARANCE; ORDER |
| Deanna Rice, | |) | |
| | Defendant. |) | |
| | |) | |

I, Deanna Rice, the above named defendant, hereby declares the forgoing to be true and correct under penalty of perjury.

That on June 6, 2005 I was in Vallejo. At that time I made arraignments with my sister in law for a ride to court to appear on June 7, 2005 at 8:30.

On June 7, 2005, just before we were to leave, I was advised that my sister in law had decided that she would not give me ride. At that time I called both my attorney, Mr. Dwight M.

Samuel at 8:21 am and Pre Trial Services twice to let them know I was going to be late. Mr.

Samuel listened to his messages at his office and confirmed this call in my presence. I was

advised by pre trial services that they in fact had received my messages.

I made arraignments to take a bus and advised Mr. Samuel in my call of my intents. At

that time I was unaware that my uncle was in town, upon finding this out I asked him to give me

a ride. I called pre trial services a third time and was advised to go to Mr. Samuel's office. I

arrived in Mr. Samuel's office about 11:10 after having some trouble finding it's location.

I would have been on time if the plans for a ride had been honored.

I swear under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: June 6, 2005

/s/(original signed retained

Deanna Rice

Based upon the foregoing declaration, the previously issued and stayed no-bail bench warrant for the arrest of Deanna Rice is recalled.

DATED: June 8, 2005

MORRISON C. ENGLAND,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE